

Rule 21 Working Group Meeting No. 51
San Diego, California, January 26, 2004
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Edan Prabhu, Chair (for Scott Tomashefsky)

(Chuck Solt please complete the list below)

Pat	Aldridge	SCE
Petrina	Burnham	SDG&E
George	Couts	SCE
Tom	Dossey	SCE
Karl	Iliev	SDG&E
Jerry	Jackson	PG&E
Scott	Lacy	SCE
Randy	Minnier	MPE
Bob	Panora	Tecogen
Tracy	Saville	RealEnergy
Chuck	Solt	Lindh
Gerry	Torribio	SCE
Chuck	Whitaker	Endecon Engineering

On Phone:

Werner Blumer (part time)
Nora Sheriff

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

1. The next Working Group Meeting (No. 52) is planned to be held at the CEC offices in Sacramento, on **Thursday, March 4, 2004**.
2. The Utility Status reports were discussed. PG&E received an increased number of applications towards the end of the year.
3. Gerry Torribio promised to complete the work of standardizing the utility DG application status reports. He will add a column to show whether the applications needed only Initial Review, Supplemental Review or a study. Tom Dossey promised to stay with the Working Group despite his big promotion.
4. Mike Iammarino was unwell and unable to attend; following the meeting Mike said that his workload has eased a bit and he hopes to have the revised application ready for discussions at meeting 53 in March. Get well soon Mike.

5. TK Saville (formerly Tracy) is planning on starting a collaborative to address the benefits and costs of DG. She will prepare a one page summary of the plan and its purpose, for distribution to the Working Group. The Working Group will take up the issue at the March meeting and decide whether to participate as a group, or whether a spin-off Benefit-Cost Working Group would be more appropriate. Yo TK.
6. Cris Cooley presented the results of a study by the FOCUS Group on the benefits derived from the efforts to streamline Rule 21. The conclusion was that interconnections are proceeding far more rapidly than they did prior to the Rule 21 amendment, and are getting faster each year. A copy of the draft report is attached. PCC will be redefined to mean "Please Connect Cwicky".
7. Following the breakouts, the Deputy Director of the new DOE Office of Transmission and Distribution dropped in and expressed his admiration for the results achieved by the Rule 21 Working Group. He formerly headed the Office of Distributed Resources, and made a commitment to include DR as a vital part of strengthening the T&D infrastructure.

Breakout Sessions:

8. The Process Group completed its review of the non-technical sections of Rule 21 have reached consensus on Sections A,B,C, E, F, G and H of Rule 21.
9. The Technical Group (Chuck W to fill in)...

Respectfully Submitted.

Edan Prabhu for Scott Tomashefsky